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In re Application of:

Yoshihiro TERADA et al.

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM, IMAGE  
PROCESSING METHOD, AND IMAGE  
INPUT SYSTEM

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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- ☒ Previously submitted:
- ☒ Please consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on April 13, 2004 (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

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- ☐ Enclosed:
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
  - ☐ Supplemental Reply
  - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
  - ☐ Form 1449

## 2. Miscellaneous

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).

- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

## 3. Fees Calculation

- (a) RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

- ☒ **\$770.00**  
☐ \$385.00 (for small entity)

- (b) Extension of Time

- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- ☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below.

Total Months Requested	Fee for Extension	Fee for Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00

The extension of time fee for this request: \$310.00.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

- ☒ An extension for one-month has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$310.00 is added to the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Fee Payment

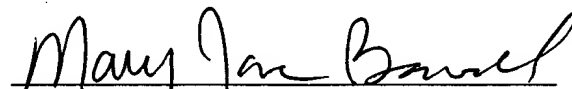
- ☐ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of \$1080.00 (\$770.00 representing the RCE filing fee and \$310.00 for a two-month extension of time fee.
- ☒ **EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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Total Records Found: 5

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End Date: Any Date

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04/14/2004	00000166	<u>1</u>	<u>1251</u>	\$110.00	04/13/2004	DA 500310
05/24/2004	00000132	<u>1</u>	<u>1801</u>	\$770.00	05/21/2004	DA 500310
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